

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An inflatable airbag ~~(1)~~ defining a inflatable chamber ~~(3)~~ for fluid connection to an inflator, the airbag ~~(1)~~ comprising: an elastic inner membrane ~~(5)~~ provided in the peripheral wall of the airbag; a vent-hole ~~(7)~~ formed through the elastic membrane ~~(5)~~; and an outer membrane ~~(8)~~ provided on the outside of the airbag ~~(1)~~ so as to extend across at least part of the inner membrane ~~(5)~~ and the vent-hole ~~(7)~~; characterised in that the outer membrane ~~(8)~~ defines a pucker ~~(10)~~ over said part of the inner membrane ~~(5)~~, the pucker ~~(10)~~ being open so as to define an outlet flow path from said vent-hole ~~(7)~~ when said part of the inner membrane ~~(5)~~ is spaced from the pucker ~~(10)~~; the inner membrane ~~(5)~~ being configured to stretch and seal against said pucker ~~(10)~~, around the vent-hole ~~(7)~~, when the internal pressure within the inflatable chamber ~~(3)~~ exceeds a predetermined value.
2. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1, wherein the inner membrane ~~(5)~~ is made of silicone.
3. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the inner membrane ~~(5)~~ has more than one said vent-hole ~~(7)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the airbag ~~(1)~~ is made of fabric and said inner membrane ~~(5)~~ is secured across an aperture ~~(4)~~ formed in said fabric.

5. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 4, wherein said inner membrane ~~(5)~~ is stitched ~~(6)~~ to said fabric of the airbag ~~(1)~~.
6. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein said inner membrane ~~(5)~~ is glued to said fabric of the airbag ~~(1)~~.
7. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said outer membrane ~~(8)~~ comprises a strip of fabric stitched to the airbag ~~(1)~~.
8. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said pucker ~~(10)~~ takes the form of a loose fold across the outer membrane ~~(8)~~ and is open at both of its ends.
9. (Currently Amended) An airbag according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the outer membrane is integral with the material of the airbag defining the inflatable chamber.